Receipt date: 08/05/2008

10517843 - GAU: 3774

PTO/SB/08a (01-08)

Approved for use through 03/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| Ondo the rapervent reduction for a research of the person of the person of the research of the |   |    |            |                        |                       |  |
|--|---|----|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  |   |    |            | Complete if Known      |                       |  |
|  |   |    |            | Application Number     | 10/517,843            |  |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE   |   |    |            | Filing Date            | June 12, 2005         |  |
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT   |   |    | PPLICANT   | First Named Inventor   | Gregory Alan Swords   |  |
|  |   |    |            | Art Unit               | 3774                  |  |
| (Use as many sheets as necessary)  |   |    | necessary) | Examiner Name          | Suba Ganesan          |  |
| Sheet  | 1 | of | 1          | Attorney Docket Number | 37370-339252 (0209US) |  |

|            | U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS    |   |                  |  |  |  |
|------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|--|--|--|
| Examiner   | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number   | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of<br>Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant  |  |
| Initials * |                          | Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )             | MM-DD-YYYY       |  | Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |  |
|            | 1                        | US- 4,531,916   | 07-30-1985       | Scantlebury et al.                                 |  |  |
|            | 2                        | USSN 11/445,560 (0210)<br>Office Action dated 5.9.08            |                  |  |  |  |
|            | 3                        | USSN 11/445,560 (0210)<br>Response to 5.9.08 OA<br>dated 6.2.08 |                  |  |  |  |

|                       | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |  |                                |   |   |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------|
|                       |                          | Foreign Patent Document  |                                | Name of Detector on                                   | Pages, Columns,<br>Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures<br>Appear |       |
| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> ) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited<br>Document |   | $T^6$ |
|                       |                          |  |                                |   |   |       |
|                       |                          |  |                                |   |   |       |
|                       |                          |  |                                |   |   |       |
|                       |                          |  |                                |   |   |       |
|                       |                          |  |                                |   |   |       |
| 1                     | I                        |  |                                |   |   |       |

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |                          |   |                |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| Examiner<br>Initials *          | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>2</sup> |  |
|                                 |                          |   |                |  |
|                                 |                          |   |                |  |
|                                 |                          |   |                |  |
|                                 |                          |   |                |  |

| Examiner<br>Signature | /Suba Ganesan/ | Date<br>Considered | 03/14/2009 |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| - 13                  |                |                    |            |

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.